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FIERY TEXAN GROWS WARM

Bailey Fiercely Answers Magazine Attack.

HEARST GETS BLAME

Senator Asserts Hearst Spent More Money Than He Did.

FACTS ARE MISREPRESENTED

Article in Cosmopolitan On "Treason of the Senate" Declared False in Every Particular—Entitled to Contempt.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Senate was in open session about five hours and a half today and the day was crowded with important business including the announcement of Proctor, Chairman of the Senate committee on agriculture of a dead lock in the conference on the meat inspection provision of the agricultural bill, and a reply by Bailey to a recent attack on him in the Cosmopolitan magazine; the passage of the naturalization bill; a continuance of LaFollette's efforts to pass his bill limiting the hours of service on railroad trains; the acceptance of an almost complete report on the sundry civil bill, and a speech by Warren in support of his resolution relative to the livestock industry.

Denies Allegations.

Bailey denied all the allegations in the Cosmopolitan article and holding William R. Hearst responsible for the attack, said in all the six political campaigns made by himself he had not spent as much money as Hearst had spent in one ward in his recent race for Mayor of New York.

Bailey said he did not make it a practice to notice criticisms, but he said the fact that the Cosmopolitan is owned by a member of congress takes the case out of the general rule. He then spoke of the published matter as "false and offensive," but said he did not propose to consider it from a personal standpoint "because it is of the kind which, if dealt with in that way, would require a different place." He said he had been informed several months ago that the Cosmopolitan had been sold to W. R. Hearst and immediately after the "Treason of the Senate" articles began to appear. He declared that instead of being written with care and a regard for truth, these articles "have been so manifestly designed to prejudice rather than to inform the public, that intelligent men have laid them aside in absolute disgust."

Facts Misrepresented.

Bailey took up the charges made against the late Senator Gorman, and to their alleged lack of accuracy, and to the charges against himself, accusing the author of misrepresenting some of the facts and suppressing others; continuing Bailey spoke in praise of the generality of newspapers and magazines and compared the Cosmopolitan to the outcasts of society.

"Such publications as this," he said, "should be scored from the company of well behaved men and women; they should be outlawed by the united consent of honest men."

In his statement concerning the meat inspection provision, Proctor said the House conferees had refused all efforts for a compromise and refused to join in the report. The announcements generally was received as indicating a dead-lock, but the hope was expressed that cooler counsel might prevail tomorrow.

MAKES QUICK CONNECTION.

NEW YORK, June 27.—H. E. Cooper, a sugar planter of Honolulu, got by the customs officials who met the steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm yesterday in record time. It happened that Deputy Surveyor Bishop went down the bay and met the ship at quarantine. Mr. Bishop learned that Mr. Cooper was in trouble and asked him what he could do for him. "When I reached the other side I got a cable message telling me that my wife was critically ill in Honolulu and I took the first ship I could get. If I get the 5 o'clock train from Jersey City I can make connections to San Francisco and get a steamer the day I reach the coast. Otherwise I must wait nearly a week there."

Mr. Cooper's baggage was passed. At 4:45 o'clock Mr. Cooper got into a cab and when he reached the Jersey City station of the Pennsylvania Railroad he had several minutes to spare.

Lieutenant U. S. Grant, U. S. A., who attended the wedding of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria in Spain, returned on the Kron Prinz.

GETS FIFTY-YEAR SENTENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—It took a jury just five minutes yesterday in Judge Cook's court to decide that John Smith, an ex-convict, was the man who entered the home of Mrs. Lena Wilson on Tennessee street last February and severely beat and choked her until she gave him money. It took Judge Cook about the same length of time to deny a motion for a new trial and sentence Smith to 50 years. The verdict was secured on the first ballot.

MAY RESIGN.

VIENNA, June 27.—The persistent attacks on Foreign Minister Goluchowski, in the Hungarian delegation have led to the renewed report tonight that the minister will be compelled to resign in the near future and that he will be replaced by Count Mensdorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein, now Austro-Hungarian ambassador at London.

NO AGREEMENT YET

Conferees Discuss Provisions of the Rate Bill.

WILL MEET AGAIN TODAY

It Is Thought Likely Pipe Line Amendment Will Be Reported Exactly As At The Last Conference—Will Close Tonight.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The conference on the railroad rate bill tonight resulted in no agreement. The discussion made it clear that the pass provision which now is to be perfected for the action of the committee tomorrow, will follow closely the lines of the original senate amendment. It will name certain classes of persons, who may receive passes and exclude others. There is also ground for prediction that the pipe line amendment will be reported exactly as at the last conference, that is the phrase "Common carriers will give place to the word 'railroads.'" The effect will be to permit pipe lines to transport produce owned by the owner of a pipe line.

COPTIC BIDS FAREWELL.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company's steamer Coptic will bid farewell to this port today after many years of service between here and the Orient. She will proceed direct to Yokohama and then to Hongkong. At that port she will be turned over to the captain of the Doric, who will take her home to England.

SCHOONER LIBELED.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The gasoline schooner Anvil was libeled yesterday by the Pacific Ship Yards & Ways Company for \$7200 which is claimed to be due for materials and repairs.

THAW IS DECLARED SANE BY EMINENT ALIENISTS

Slayer of Architect White Refuses to Answer Any Questions in Defiance of His Counsel's Advice. Prisoner Talks With His Wife.

PROSECUTION DISCOVERS IMPORTANT WITNESS

MAN ALLEGED TO HAVE HEARD WHITE MAKING DEROGATORY REMARKS CONCERNING MRS. THAW WHILE IN CAFE MARTIN, FEW HOURS BEFORE THE MURDER, IS FOUND—THE CORONER'S INQUEST OCCURS TODAY.

NEW YORK, June 27.—That Henry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White is perfectly sane was the report made today by the alienists retained by the district attorney's office. This report was made after the physicians had spent an hour with Thaw, who in defiance of his counsel, former Judge Oleott, refused to answer any questions and declared nothing short of actual force could compel him to submit to a physical examination. When the committee of physicians called on the prisoner.

Thaw said firmly, as the first member was introduced to him by Dr. Hamilton, retained for the defense, "I beg your pardon. I will answer no question whatever." Then began a conversation on general subjects. Thaw deftly parrying any question that had any bearing on his mental or physical condition. Finding him obdurate, the doctors hurriedly summoned Judge Oleott, but to him, Thaw vehemently reiterated his determination to answer no questions. He was then taken back to his cell. Oleott said later he was unable to account for Thaw's attitude and he could only attribute it to obstinacy. As his counsel, he said he had no objection to Thaw's answering any of the questions addressed him by the physicians.

Husband and Wife Meet.

After the alienists had departed Mrs. Thaw was permitted to see her husband for the first time since his arrest. The meeting between husband and wife was affectionate and they talked alone nearly an hour. Mrs. Thaw was accompanied to the prison by her husband's brother, Josiah Thaw. Thaw also received visits from his sister, Mrs. Carnegie, and Clifford W. Partridge of Pittsburg. Before visiting the Toms, Mrs. Thaw had a long conference with Judge Oleott and Frederick Delafield at which it is said it was decided that an insanity plea should be interposed by the defense. When asked about the letters from White, which Mrs. Thaw yesterday turned over to Delafield, Judge Oleott said he believed they would be of material value to the defense. He declined to further comment on the case.

Will Not Be At Inquest.

Mrs. Thaw will not appear at the inquest tomorrow, which according to the coroner will not be a formal proceeding, but merely for the purpose of fixing the crime on Thaw so that he might be held for the action of the grand jury. It is also said, that in all likelihood she will not be required to appear before the grand jury, in which case her testimony will not be taken until the trial. In the meantime the district attorney's office will prosecute a most searching investigation of the habits of Thaw and White during the period of several weeks prior to the tragedy. No less than 20 witnesses were examined in connection with the case by the district attorney's office today.

Among the most important was William Bedford, Thaw's valet who has been in Thaw's service for six years and is supposed to be conversant with the events supposed to have been the immediate incentive to the crime.

Find Important Witness.

It was announced at the office of the district attorney that Mr. Garvin, who

is preparing the case against Thaw, today discovered a witness who alleged he had overheard White make derogatory remarks concerning Mrs. Thaw while in the Cafe Martin a few hours before he was shot. According to the witness, whose name is concealed for the present, he heard the remarks of White, who was seated two or three tables away and evidently was not whispering. At that time Mr. and Mrs. Thaw was in the cafe dining. It is believed this witness will not appear until the trial occurs. Another important witness examined today was Nellie Leahy, Mrs. Thaw's maid.

POLICE AT WORK.

Thaw Case Presents Many Complex and Interesting Problems.

NEW YORK, June 27.—With the police, coroner's and district attorney's office working practically day and night to learn all the details of the events which led up to the murder of Stanford White by Harry K. Thaw, and all sources silent as to their discoveries, there was much room for speculation today on all phases of the case. The motive for the murder the police believe was outlined in Thaw's brief statement that his home had been ruined and with this as a basis of investigation detectives were sent in various directions looking up Thaw's habits in New York and investigating the many stories told and published concerning Stanford White's conduct. Thaw, advised by some of the most prominent lawyers of New York and Pittsburg, is silent. Mrs. Thaw is with friends today ready to respond to a call from the district attorney's office. Perhaps the most interesting developments late last night was the announcement that Mrs. Thaw told her husband's lawyers yesterday that she had received many letters from Mr. White since her marriage.

Thaw Vows Vengeance.

One of these she threw on her dressing table a few days ago and her husband found it and vowed vengeance on the writer.

While the finding of this letter may have been the direct cause of the tragedy, Thaw's jealousy of and hatred for White were of long standing, and the young man made frequent threats to kill his supposed rival.

Mr. White was astonished some months ago to find that detectives were following him wherever he went. At first he had some doubts whether the men were really dogging his footsteps or whether it was a mere accident that the same faces appeared when he left his office, his home, or his club at morning, noon, and night. When he had become convinced beyond a possible doubt that reports of his movements were being prepared for somebody he took steps to do some detective work on his own account and to have his shadows followed.

He employed a man to go after him wherever he went, so far as possible and then he amused himself by giving the slip to the first detective. The person he employed discovered that the other detective was reporting to Thaw.

Mysterious Document.

In this way Mr. White was able to

obtain ample warning that the wealthy young man from Pittsburg suspected him and was preparing some unpleasant surprises. Mr. White took occasion to mention this matter to some of his associates and commented that one reason, he assumed, that Thaw was angry at him because he was familiar with a document drawn by the present Mrs. Thaw before her marriage. The nature of this is not known.

There are many stories, too, of Thaw's first meeting with White which is said to have taken place in Paris last spring after Thaw and Miss Nesbit were married and in the course of which Thaw threatened White.

Agnes Palmer, a chorus girl, is quoted in an interview today as saying that Mr. White had told her that he knew Thaw was "gunning for him."

Motive Not Revealed.

Evidence of the motive that led to the murder has not come out for a time in any public proceeding and it is believed that it will not come at all it was said today. The coroner's inquiry will be a formal inquiry into the cause of the death. Evelyn Nesbit will not testify in the coroner's court, but will go before the grand jury whose sittings are secret. An indictment will undoubtedly be returned, and the plea of insanity will be put in, and inquiry into the sanity of the prisoner will be the first proceeding. That may take a month and the result is at present a matter of conjecture.

After a conference lasting from 11 o'clock last night until after 2 o'clock this morning at the Tenderloin Police station between Captain Hodgins and Assistant District Attorneys Garvin and Turnbull, Mr. Turnbull made the significant statement that they had located many new witnesses, "including many for the defense."

"Interesting developments," they said, "would probably be disclosed."

Thaw and White Confered.

The police were busy early today endeavoring to verify a report that Thaw (Continued on page 8)

BAD MONEY MEN FOUND

Big Counterfeiting Gang Brought to Time.

EASTERN OREGON RANCH

Secret Service Men Arrest Band of Six Notorious Counterfeiters.

OTHERS STILL AT LIBERTY

Parts of Money Making Plant Unearthed On Bastian Ranch Near Huntington—Three Men Arrested at Weiser Yesterday.

BOISE, June 27.—Three arrests were made in Weiser this afternoon in connection with the counterfeiting case in which William Coon and Hansen were taken into custody on Tuesday. The men arrested at Weiser are C. K. Mills, and Elmer and Al Turner. No money has been made, but parts of the plant for making five and ten-dollar gold pieces have been found on the Bastian Ranch near Huntington.

Brought to Portland.

PORTLAND, June 27.—Hidden upon a ranch near Pendleton, the largest and most complete counterfeiting outfit ever unearthed in the West, was discovered and captured by Government secret service men yesterday. Ezra R. Coon, said to be the most expert counterfeiter known to the Federal authorities, and who is accused of being the chief of the gang, was found working on the ranch in the guise of a common field hand and placed under arrest. Later two accomplices, one of whom is reported to be the most notorious bank robber and "cracksman" outside of the penitentiary, were taken into custody. They are now in the Multnomah County Jail, having been brought to Portland this morning. One other alleged counterfeiter and member of this gang is still at large and is being searched for by the government officers.

Secret service men are also scouring the country for some eight or ten witnesses who are needed in the prosecution of the accused makers of spurious coin. For three years the Government has been on the trail of this the most expert and wily band of counterfeiters that probably ever operated in the United States but until yesterday Captain B. W. Bell District Secret Service Director for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, was never able to lay hands upon his men.

The raiders yesterday was a complete success, the entire outfit being confiscated and the ringleaders taken into custody. The machinery found in the counterfeiting den is said to be the finest and most modern ever captured, and with it the men have been manufacturing spurious \$5 and \$10 gold pieces for at least three years, and possibly longer, the authorities say. At frequent intervals during the past few years the West has been flooded with bogus gold money, and only within the past few days a quantity of the bad \$5 pieces was discovered in Portland.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 27.—The Democratic State convention today nominated Lewis Emery Jr., for governor; Jere S. Black, for lieutenant-governor; William Croesy, for auditor-general, and John J. Green, for secretary of internal affairs. The platform deals entirely with state issues except one plank which commends W. J. Bryan. The convention did not go on record as favoring Bryan's nomination for president.

IDE GROWS ANGRY

Makes Sharp Reply to Bishop Hart's Letter.

DISPUTE OVER LAND TITLE

Franciscan Friars and the United States Government Both Claim the Ownership of Property of San Juan De Dios.

MANILA, June 27.—Publication in the United States of a letter of Archbishop Hart of February 27 to Governor-General Ide, concerning submission to the courts of the title to the San Juan De Dios property, led Governor Ide, this afternoon, to give out his reply to Hart. Ide took umbrage at a portion of the archbishop's letter saying before going in the courts, he intended to have the letter read in 250 pulpits throughout the Archipelago solemnly protesting against this "Attempted confiscation." He added this protest would go throughout the Archipelago and to the White House.

Hart concluded: "This step has not yet been taken and time remains for you to recall your order."

Ide states the matter rests upon two opinions of the attorney-general in 1902, but no action has yet been taken. In his reply Ide regrets what appeared to be a threat that the course Hart would take, would excite hostility toward the government and agrees that his action would reach the doors of the White House. "But I am certain the result would be for other than the one you had in mind." The Governor said no action had been taken since his letter of March 2. The dispute is over the title to San Juan De Dios hospital, the ownership of which is claimed by both the Franciscan Friars and by the Government.

EVA BOOTH ILL.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, is seriously ill.